

## YMS PARTNERS

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Niagara County Sheriff's Dept., NYS Sheriff's Assn  
Niagara County Youth Bureau  
Salvation Army  
United Way of Greater Niagara  
YMCA of Lockport  
YWCA of Niagara  
Numerous small businesses & friends county-wide

Our Sincere appreciation to all listed, to those who requested anonymity, & to the numerous individual donors.



## STAFF

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**Kaitlyn Good**, Assistant Site Supervisor\*  
**Almon Porter**, Summer Youth\* (summer 2025)

\* part-time      # seasonal

Graduated 7 children in 2025!

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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YOUTH MENTORING SERVICES



Mentoring Our Future  
For a Brighter Tomorrow



2025 Annual Report



Youth Mentoring Services is a private, non-profit community based organization operated under the auspices of a volunteer Board of Directors. Our mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth and to assist them in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become productive and responsible citizens. YMS is the only youth focused agency that serves children of both gender, county-wide, with no dues or fee for service.

YMS has been providing service to children and their families in Niagara County since 1973. We are a member agency of the United Way of Greater Niagara. New York State Office of Children and Family Services funding is also received through the Niagara County Youth Bureau. The Annual Golf Tournament, as well as Corporate and Private Foundations, provide additional funding.

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|--|-------------|
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>           | \$218,015   |
| <b>Income Sources</b>                    |             |
| Niagara County Youth Bureau              | \$32,994.40 |
| GM Foundation                            | \$25,000    |
| United Way of Greater Niagara            | \$21,000    |
| Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo | \$18,000    |
| Grigg-Lewis Foundation (core)            | \$18,000    |
| Donations                                | \$14,056.70 |
| Ralph Wilson Foundation                  | \$10,000    |
| Niagara Area Foundation                  | \$10,000    |
| Grigg-Lewis (internships)                | \$9,502.25  |
| Interest                                 | \$9,014.18  |
| Lockport Spokes                          | \$7,282     |
| City of Lockport Summer Recreation       | \$5,000     |
| Hope Foundation                          | \$3,500     |
| East Hill Foundation (boots)             | \$2,000     |
| FeedmoreWNY                              | \$1,192.02  |
| Other United Ways                        | \$1,114.24  |
| Golf Tournament                          | \$31,009.06 |

#### Corporate Sponsors:

Key Bank \* Cornerstone Federal Credit Union \* M & T Bank  
The Chapel \* Lockport Orthodontics \* Lockport Dental Group

#### In-Kind

YMS is most appreciative of community organizations, businesses and individuals who generously gave goods/services to the betterment of YMS

#### Children served

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Total Children:</u> | 1064        |
| Total Boys:            | 563 – 52.9% |
| Total Girls:           | 501 – 47.1% |

| <u>Age Groups:</u> | Number | Percent |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 0-5                | 231    | 21.9%   |
| 5 - 9              | 587    | 55.2%   |
| 10 - 14            | 166    | 15.6%   |
| 15 - 17            | 80     | 7.5%    |
| 18-20              | 0      | 0%      |

| <u>Diversity:</u> | Number | Percent |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Caucasian         | 700    | 65.8%   |
| Black             | 125    | 11.7%   |
| Multi-racial      | 118    | 11.1%   |
| Hispanic          | 96     | 9.0%    |
| Asian             | 4      | 0.4%    |
| American Indian   | 21     | 2.0%    |



#### Initiatives

Step Up/Step Up Plus  
LINKS  
Lockport Spokes  
Summer Adventures  
Summer Food Service Program  
Nutritious Snack Program  
Campership Program  
Pack-a-Backpack  
Holiday Assistance  
Advocacy, Information and Referral  
Internships - High School, College  
Annual Golf Tournament